

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SCA-01  
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R 221540Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2398  
INFO USIA WASHDC

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USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, UR, US  
SUBJECT: MFA/PRESS - WP OSNOS MEETING

REF: (A) MOSCOW 19910; (B) STATE 308817

1. OSNOS CASE QUICKLY BECAME KNOWN TO CORRESPONDENTS HERE AND STORY HAS BEEN FILED. OSNOS PERSONALLY DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH SEVERAL JOURNALISTS.
  2. EMBASSY WAS ASKED IF THIS IN RETALIATION FOR ACTION TAKEN AGAINST SOVIET JOURNALIST AND WE REPLIED ALONG LINES REFTEL B.
  3. U.S. CORRESPONDENTS FURTHER ASKED EMBASSY REACTION AND PROPOSED RESPONSE, IF ANY.
  4. APPRECIATE LINE DEPT PLANS TO TAKE WITH KAMENEV AND ADVICE ON WHETHER WE MIGHT USE SAME APPROACH TO MFA/PRESS.
  5. WILL DEPT REPLY TO JOURNALISTS INQUIRIES ON APPROACH TO SOV EMBASSY?
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6. OSNOS WARNING MOST SERIOUS ACTION THIS TYPE IN RECENT MEMORY. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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